



# OPERATIONS MEMO

## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA



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**GOM 2016-25**

TO: Financial Aid Administrators  
High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **Reminder: 2016-17 High School Graduation Confirmation for  
Entitlement Cal Grant Offered Awardees**

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This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides information on the high school graduation confirmation process for new Entitlement Cal Grant offered awardees.

Pursuant to [GOM 2016-12](#), published on May 16, 2016, the Commission is providing a reminder for new Entitlement Cal Grant offered awardees.

### **New Entitlement Cal Grant offered awardees are:**

- Required to have their high school graduation confirmed prior to receiving a Cal Grant payment.
- Able to self-certify their high school graduation in [WebGrants for Students](#).
- Notified regularly to verify their high school graduation status prior to being withdrawn from the Cal Grant program.

### **Cal Grant Entitlement awardees who do not confirm their high school graduation will:**

- Not be eligible to receive Cal Grant payments.
- Be withdrawn from the Cal Grant program in the spring term 2017.

**For instructions on confirming high school graduation in WebGrants (WG) refer to [GOM 2016-12](#).**

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